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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Examiner: NYA       |
| Khan Phi Van Doan et al.    | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: NYA |
| Application No.: 09/863,405 | ) |                     |
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| Filed: May 24, 2001         | ) |                     |
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| For: Image Data Acquisition | ) |                     |
| Optimisation                | : | June 29, 2001       |

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Australian Priority Applications:

- PQ 7862 filed 05/31/2000
- PQ 7866 filed 05/31/2000
- PQ 7868 filed 05/31/2000

Certified copies of the priority document are enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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